



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News **Weekly Egg Products Report** **January 21, 2005**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **21-Jan-05** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	52.00	51.50	45.50	54.50	51.03
Last week	49.00	47.50	39.50	49.50	46.49

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 21-Jan-05:

New York 71-75 **Chicago & Midwest** 48-56 **California** 86

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 17-Jan-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	111.6	311.9	118.8	196.8	144.9	884.0	275.2	1159.2
% change PW	-4	-16	-13	-9	-20	-13	2	-10

Breaking Stock **21-Jan-05** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	29-32	M 30-31	24-32	M 28-30
Checks & Undergrades	16-20	M 17-19	14-21	M 15-19

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **15-Jan-05**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,248,943	29,882	12,296	6,559	3,559	4,437
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,288,751	30,741	12,491	6,750	3,395	4,561
LAST YEAR	1,121,425	26,135	11,028	6,108	2,619	4,155
% CHANGE PWK	-3	-3	-2	-3	5	-3
% CHANGE LY	11	14	11	7	36	7
TO-DATE 2005	2,537,694	60,624	24,788	13,309	6,955	8,998
TO-DATE 2004	2,287,802	54,577	21,693	12,119	5,444	8,312
% CHANGE YTD	11	11	14	10	28	8

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.58 **Previous Week:** 42.32 **Last Year:** 42.29

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.02 **Previous Week:** 38.78 **Last Year:** 38.59

National Liquid Eggs - 21-Jan-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	25	22-27.5	24.28	-1.80
WHITES	14	22-24	23.43	-.57
YOLKS	17	45-47	46.06	-.80

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 42 to 44.5 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 21-Jan-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot			Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern				Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	34-40	M	35-39	36-40 M	36-37	43-47	42-45
Blends ³	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT			58-70	-
Whites	35-43	M	38-42	38-42 M	40	44-49	44-47
Yolks ⁴							
Sugared	52-60	M	54-57	54-59 M	55-57	61-65	61-64
Salted	50-56	M	52-55	52-56 M	53-54	58-63	59-62

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 21-Jan-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.40-1.70	1.43-1.50
YOLKS	1.32-1.50	1.33-1.39
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.40-2.85	2.50-2.65
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.30-1.70	1.35-1.45

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 08-Jan-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,471	This week	301	This week	1,772
Last week	1,345	Last week	127	Last week	1,472
Last year	1,258	Last year	343	Last year	1,601
To Date 2005	1,471	To Date 2004	301	To Date 2004	1,772
To Date 2004	1,258	To Date 2003	343	To Date 2003	1,601

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 15-Jan-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,625	This week	428	This week	2,053
Last week	1,471	Last week	301	Last week	1,772
Last year	1,526	Last year	346	Last year	1,872
To Date 2005	3,096	To Date 2004	729	To Date 2004	3,825
To Date 2004	2,784	To Date 2003	689	To Date 2003	3,473

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Jan-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	2,320	0	40	2,360
Last year /1	90	0	0	90
To date 2004/2	20,746	39	953	21,738
To date 2003	17,079	96	591	17,766

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Jan-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	26	4	0	30
Last year /1	36	0	0	36
To date 2004/2	7,715	1,612	2,149	11,476
To date 2003	5,207	3,706	1,251	10,164

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Jan-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,100	2,320	750	0	0	5,170
Last year /1	0	1,110	3,055	1,623	0	0	5,788
To date 2004/2	392	234,666	477,943	142,841	340,611	17,740	1,214,193
To date 2003	655	45,718	156,562	68,297	184,952	14,222	470,406

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 10 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 156 million dozen during November 2004, up 10% from November 2003.

November 2004 contained 22 weekdays (including two holidays) and four Saturdays, compared to 20 weekdays (including two holidays) and five Saturdays in November 2003.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, November 2003-04

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
November 2004: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 155,852	(1,000 Pounds) 128,979	(1,000 Pounds) 48,714	(1,000 Pounds) 26,016	(1,000 Pounds) 203,709	(1,000 Pounds) 18,952
November 2003: United States	141,269	121,853	38,997	20,872	181,722	16,138

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - November 2003-04

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2004- November 31 2004	(1,000 Dozen) 1,760,737	(1,000 Pounds) 1,405,202	(1,000 Pounds) 562,372	(1,000 Pounds) 300,424	(1,000 Pounds) 2,267,998	(1,000 Pounds) 199,201
January 1, 2003 - November 31, 2003	1,669,830	1,362,581	501,660	267,764	2,132,005	197,500

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Tom Kruchten at 202-6904870, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.